GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INCIDENTS OF WITHOUT TICKETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of travelling without tickets have been increasing in some routes;

(b) if so, the routes/trains identified where such incidents are on the increase; and

(c) the steps taken to check ticketless travelling?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): Train-wise and route-wise figures of ticketless travel are not maintained.

(c): Regular and surprise checks are conducted frequently to check ticketless/irregular travel in association with Railway Magistrates and Police. In addition, the Zonal Railways also conduct special types of checks on specific dates and periods at various places and sections prone to ticketless travel. Travelling public are educated through various media about the perils of ticketless travel.